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SUBJECT:

HAC - Van Wagenen's Request to Receive NIC Products Distributed to SSCI & HPSCI

FROM:	EXTENSION	DATE SENT	REQUEST NUMBER
STAT EPS/ [redacted] STAT 2 D 45		28 Feb 85	[redacted]

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE RECEIVED	DATE FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after comment.)
1. STAT C/PCS/ [redacted]	28 Feb 85	28 Feb 85		
2. C/PCS				
3.				Clearance of ORCON material will be on a case-by-case basis as presently done for material disseminated to SSCI and HPSCI.
4.				
5. C/EPS/ [redacted]	28 Feb 85	28 Feb 85		
6. DC/EPS	1 Mar			
7. C/EPS	1 Mar			
8. Counsel/DO	1 MAR 1985	1 MAR 1985		
9. SA/ODDO				
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11. DDO				
12. STAT OLL [redacted]				

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SUBJECT: Release of NIC Information to HAC, Defense SubCommittee

QUESTION: Jim Van Wagenen, TCO for HAC, Defense SubCommittee asked to be put on regular distribution for all NIC products.

ANSWER: We have no objections to the adding of the HAC/Defense Subcommittee to the proposed distribution of NIC products provided the release of ORCON material to the HAC, Defense SubCommittee will follow the same principle currently applied to the release of ORCON material to SSCI and HPSCI. This principle is, that during the preparatory phase by the DDI, material containing ORCON information will be reviewed by the DO divisions and approval given for distribution to the HAC, Defense SubCommittee

Since the release of ORCON material is not automatic, your attention is called to the following guidelines:

a. "Depending on its sensitivity, Directorate of Operations intelligence information to be released to the committee(s) may be subject to special handling, e.g., to be read and returned the same day, to be loaned for a period longer than one day, to be restricted to members of the Committee, to be restricted to the committee chairman."

b. "Any denials of these requests, or stipulations for special handling ... must have the written endorsement of the division Chief Reports and Requirements Officer. This written endorsement will state the reason for denial or for the special handling requirements, and will be submitted to Chief, EPS (via PCS/) who in consultation with the DDO, will make the final determination." 25X1

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